

BILL NO. 90-77

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 90-77

Introduced by Council President Wilson
at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 90-27 Date September 4, 1990

AN ACT to repeal Article XXVII, heading, Animal Control Advisory Commission, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Agencies, and to re-enact new Article XXVII, heading, Animal Control Advisory Commission, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, with amendments, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in membership and to change the duration of appointment of the Animal Control Advisory Commission; and to provide for additional powers and duties; and generally relating to the function of the Animal Control Advisory Commission.

By the Council, September 4, 1990

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: October 9, 1990
at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 9, 1990, and concluded on, October 9, 1990

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Article XXVII, heading, Animal Control Advisory
3 Commission, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and
4 Agencies, be, and it is hereby repealed and new Article XXVII, heading,
5 Animal Control Advisory Commission, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards
6 Commissions, Councils and Agencies, be, and it is hereby re-enacted,
7 with amendments, all to read as follows:

8 **CHAPTER 9. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS AND AGENCIES.**

9 **ARTICLE XXVII. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

10 **SECTION 9-174 COMPOSITION AND TERM.**

11 A. THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE
12 FOLLOWING PERSONS: A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR
13 OR DESIGNEE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY,
14 INC., A HARFORD COUNTY VETERINARIAN, AND FOUR RESIDENTS OF HARFORD
15 COUNTY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND
16 PERMITS AND THE CHIEF OF ANIMAL CONTROL SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF
17 THE COMMISSION.

18 B. ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN
19 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 223 AND 313 OF THE CHARTER.
20 THE MEMBERS OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL SERVE A
21 FOUR YEAR TERM COTERMINOUS WITH THE TERM OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, WHO
22 SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRPERSON.

23 **SECTION 9-175. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

24 THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS IT
25 DEEMS NECESSARY TO HEAR FORMAL COMPLAINTS WHICH RELATE TO ANIMALS AND
26 TO CONDUCT SUCH OTHER BUSINESS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN THIS
27 ARTICLE. THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL HEAR OR DESIGNATE

1 PERSONS TO HEAR AND DETERMINE APPEALS BY ANY PERSON, FIRM OR
2 CORPORATION AGGRIEVED BY THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A PET SHOP OR KENNEL
3 LICENSE BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMISSION
4 SHALL KEEP RECORDS AND BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.
5 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act shall take effect
6 sixty calendar days from the date it becomes law.

7 EFFECTIVE: December 10, 1990

8 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
9 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill
10 are immediately available for distribution to
11 the public and the press.

12 Loris Poulsen, Secretary
13 *by*

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Read the third time.

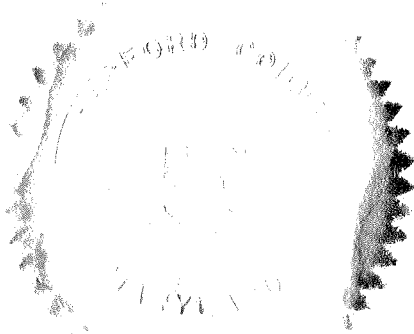
Passed: LSD 90-30 (October 9, 1990)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 10th day of October, 1990
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date 10-11-90

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 90-77), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 11, 1990.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 1990